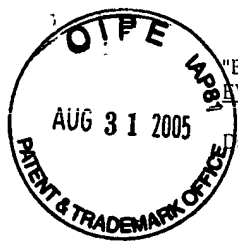


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Case No. 10095-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yan Zhou et al.

Serial No: 10/083,674

Examiner: Daniel Petkovsek

Filed: October 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: Integrated Planar Composite
Coupling Structures for Bi-
Directional Light Beam
Transformation Between a Small
Mode Size Waveguide and a Large
Mode Size Waveguide

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action
dated March 31, 2005 for a period of 2 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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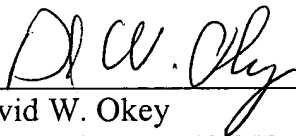
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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check which includes the \$225 the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 31, 2005



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